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CHINESE CHURCH

APRIL 19-20, 1947 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

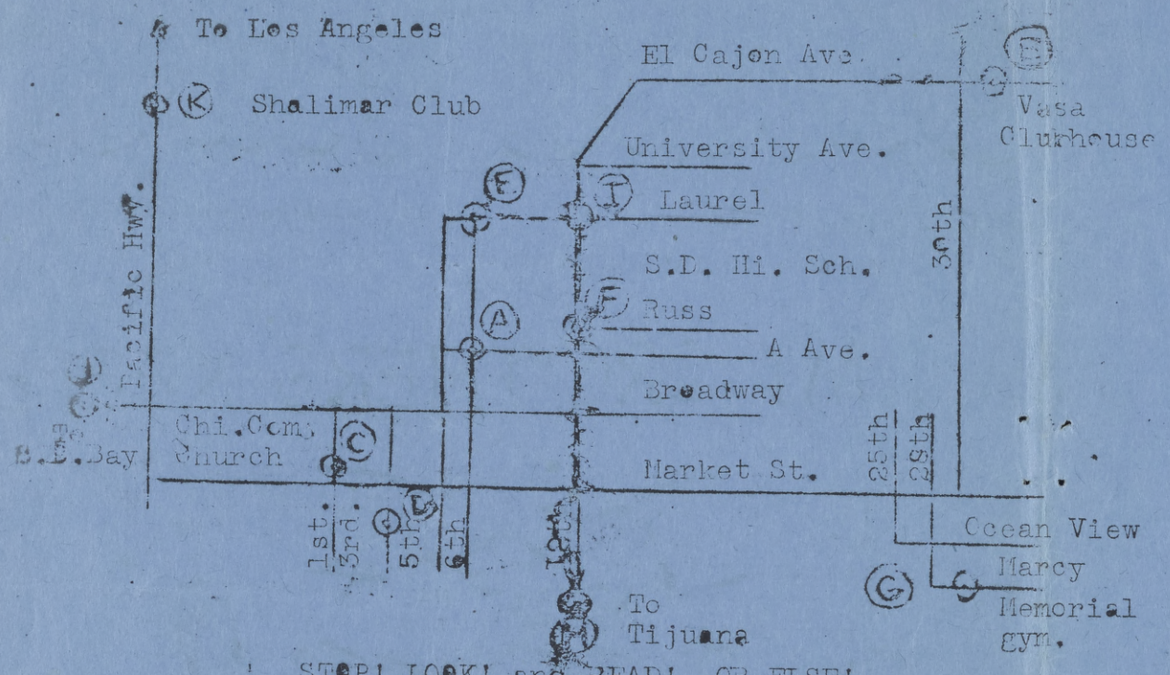
AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

WELCOME!

7th Annual

SOUTHERN CAL. CHINESE CHRISTIAN YOUTH

Conference



STOP! LOOK! and READ! OR ELSE!

Ladies & Gentlemen, and YOU!

It is YOUR extreme privilege and three dollars and fifty cents to hear what we have to say today. We "WELCOME" you to our (ahem) fair city of San Diego, in order that you may take refuge from your respective blizzards. We hope "you all" enjoy the rain we have in store for you. It's nice and wet. Yes! It's round, firm, and fully packed. It's not 2 to 1, but 3 to 1 that you won't like it.

So make yourself at home (No! No! Not that!!) We hope that you enjoy this little booklet that we were drafted into doing and keep it for a souvenir of a ????? time. Thanks for reading it.

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Colliver's sermon on the theme. After the Conference Worship Service, the conferencees enjoyed a delicious lunch which sent all on a full stomach to the Sport Festival. Highlight of the festival was bowling matches between San Diego and Los Angeles with Los Angeles taking the honors.

The Soo Chow Cafe was the destination for the scattered conferencees where the Closing Conference Banquet was held. With the aid of one of the San Diego delgates, Miss Rhoda Sue, the conference ended with a "Smack". A very contented group started for home which left a feeling of satisfaction with Lucy Quon and Pearl Dong, a couple of the many hard workers for the conferences knowing that their efforts had not been in vain. A spiritual and social fellowship had certainly taken root.

Thus as our oak tree grows steadily, so must we help to nourish it by understanding the problems that we had learned at our conferences inorder that we can better ouselves and co-operate with one another to tackle the future with intellectual and spiritual understanding.

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LIVE AND HELP LIVE

"Live and let live!" was the call of old,
The call of the world when the world was cold.
The call of men when they pulled apart,
The call of the race with a chill on the heart.

But "Live and help live!" is the call of the new
The call of the world with the dream shining thru,
The call of a brother world rising to birth.
The call of Christ for a comrade earth.

-Edwin Markham

GREETINGSFROM SAN FRANCISCO

Once again the Sothern California Chinese Youth Christian Conference is being held in San Diego. The beautiful natural surrounding and the well known San Diego hospitality will provide us with an appropriate setting for this great spiritual gathering which will promise to be an inspiration to all.

Never in the history of mankind has there been such a great need of Christian love and mutual assistance. Starvation, inflation, and civil strife are everywhere. Once again the world is reminded that only through Christian love and brotherhood that the world may be saved. We Christians must demonstrate it. It is our Christian obligation to be our brother's keeper.

The church has been a great force to put the Christian ideals into practice. It is my increasing faith that through the good work of the chuch, we Christians can do much in contributing to the world not only physically, but also spiritually. I am sure that the Con Conference will lead us to the conviction that we are our brother's keeper.

Kei T. Wong

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday
April 19-4:00 to 6:00 Registration
First Congregational Church(A)
Sixth & A Street

6:00 to 7:00 Opening Conference Banquet
First Congregational Church(A)

8:00 to 12:00 Conference Dance
Vasa Clubhouse (B)
3094 El Cajon Bl.

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Sunday
April 20-9:00 to 10:00 Conference Worship Service
Chinese Community Church (C)
First & Market

10:00 to 11:45 Conference Discussions
Chinese Community Church (C)
Chinese Benevolent Assoc. (D)

12:00 to 1:00 Conference Lunch
Balboa Park (E)
Sixth & Laurel Street

1:15 to 2:15 Conference Game
San Diego High School (F)
12th & Russ Street

2:15 to 5:00 Conference Socials
Tiajuana (H)
S.D. Zoo (I)
Harbor Excursion (J)
Get-together (G)

5:00 to 6:00 Closing Conference Banquet
Shalimar Cafe (K)
4090 Pacific Highway

6:00 to 6:30 Conference Vesper Service
Shalimar Cafe (K)

Chinese Presbyterian Church. A very impressive religious was given at the Chinese Congregational Church preceding a picnic lunch at Griffith Park. A banquet was given at the Soo Chow Cafe followed by closing ceremonies at the Chinese Methodist Church.

San Diego was host again at the third annual S.C.C.Y.C.C. with the theme "Our Future in America and China". Features of this conference was a dance at the YMCA, a picnic at Presidio Park, and a banquet at the Shanghai Cafe.

The fourht annual conference held at Los Angeles had for its theme, "We Would be Building" and took place on May 7th, 1944. One special feature was a picnic where girls auctioned their lunches to the boys with the privilege of eating with them.

"New Horizons for Our Chinese Youth" was the theme used for the 1945 S.C.C.Y.C.C. held in San Diego. A picnic at Pepper Grove preceded conducted tours to the Zoo, Mission Beach, and across the border to Tiajuana, Mexico as special features of the Social.

In 1946 in Los Angeles, "Christ at the Crossroads" was the theme. Charlie Fong, conference chairman, emceed the opening banquet which set the conference off with a "Bang". An interesting and humorous radio skit kept the group in high spirits with Buddy Wong as the the Announcer.

Following the banquet, a very successful Conference Dance was enjoyed by a tired crowd of over 200, who fought for a little dancing room. However, all were fresh when they were greeted by Carole Jung, a capable ticket collector. Because of the energetic evening previous, it resulted with a small attendence to the morning discussions which were most interesting. The main topic of discussion was "My Ideals" with sub-topics of Education, Community Relations, Social and Economic Conditions, Religion, and Choosing a Life Partner.

Even more interesting and inspiring, was Dr. George

S.C.C.Y.C.C. 1941-1946
Kenneth Jair

The verse, "Great Oaks from little acorns grow", certainly symbolizes the growth of our conference. For today another ring has been added to the trunk of that tree. This, our Seventh Annual Southern California Chinese Youth Christian Conference, is like a young oak tree still standing after the severe storm of World War II, strong -sturdy-deficant to withstand many more storms, determined to become a giant, majestic, and beautiful oak tree.

Today we are also celebrating our seventh anniversary of the beginning of our conference. For exactly on the week-end of the 19th & 20th of April, 1941 our conference was born. It was through the forsight and integrity of San Diego's former minister and his wife, Rev. & Mrs. Kong T. Wong that our acorn was planted.

Appropriately the theme of the first conference in San Diego was "Chinese Youth in a World Conflict". Four discussion groups delved into the social, racial, cultural, and religious aspects of the theme. A Chinese skit titled "Larry Hoo", directed by Harry L Leong with Chinese music and costumes, was presented on Saturday night at the social and dance. Sunday's social featured a picnic lunch at the Hall of China, and excursions to La Jolla and the Zoo.

The second annual S.C.C.Y.C.C. was held in Los Angeles on April 18 & 19, 1942, with 125 delegates attending, which represented as far as Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Santa Barbara, and Bakersfield, as well as San Diego and Los Angeles. The theme chosen was "Chinese Youth in Solving Problems at War" A gala dance, sponsored by the Los Angeles League of Chinese Christian Youth, was given Saturday night f Following a social at the International Institute with games, folk dancing, and songs. Round table discussions on the theme followed breakfast at the

OUR LEADERS

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Secretary.....Louise Hom
Treasurer.....Doris Lee
Social Chairman.....Edward Sue
Hall of China.....Kenneth Jair

LET'S BREAK THE ICE

There are lots of people
I would like to know,
Charming, lovely people,
Everywhere I go.

Without introduction
We don't speak or smile,
Rush about our business,
Busy all the while.

Why not be more friendly?
Would you speak to me
If I'd just say "Howdy"?
'Tisn't hard, you see.

Many a chance acquaintance
Have grown and multiplied
Into life-long friendship,-
Goodwill con't be denied.

To live and die unnoticed
Seem futile and inane,
But knowing on another
Helps mitigate the strain.

Now, keep youself receptive,
Don't look surprised or show
Chagrin when I see you
I smile and say, "Hello!"

-Loyd Stuckley

CHAIRMAN CHATS

It is a great privelege for me to serve as the chairman of this Seventh Annual Southern California Chinese Youth Christian Conference. There will be many young people here to take part in the worship and the social activities. As most of you know, this affair could never have been arranged without the support of various groups and individuals. With the plans all arranged, and a large group of people participating, it does not mean that this conference will be a successful one.

Technically speaking, this affair is only half planned. The other half will depend on the support of each individual. Much of the success will be the cooperation and the willingness of this one person to take part in all the activities. Let's not have many of those side-line groups who form parties of their own.

Come out with a big smile! Introduce yourself to anyone who you wish to know! Then, introduce your newly made friends to your other friends. With this attitude how else would this conference be. but a successful one. Let's not be too formal at these socials. O.K.?

After thes two days, I hope we will have accomplishedmuch through this conference, spiritually and socially.

Thomas E. Hom

A MESSAGE OF WELCOME

It gives me great pleasure to be able, on behalf of the Chinese Community Church of San Diego, to welcome the Chinese Christian young people of Southern California to our church and city at their annual conference. We wish all of you visitors to our fair city to make yourselves at home, and utilize to the full what we have to offer you in entertainment, inspiration, and instruction. Most of all, we hope that you will deem it a great privilege to attend all the conference meetings, discussions, and services and derive the utmost in spiritual and social fellowship.

I consider this annual conference of our youth of Southern California as one of the important milestones in the work of our churches for the spiritual welfare of the young people. We all look forward toit as one of the highlights of the social and religious program of our people during the year. It is my fervent hope, therefore, that through these annual fellowships we might not only get to know each other better, but that we may grow to be better citizens of the United States as well as of the Kingdom of God. Besides, as Chinese youth, we should be proud to know and appreciate better the wealth and beauty of China's culture and the greatness of her people.

We are a newly organized church, and our membership is small. But I am sure, our young people make up for these by the wealth of their hospitality and the warmth of their hearts. May God grant that this conference may be a stepping stone in your life of service and worship.

Peter Ahwah Lee, Phd.
Minister, Chinese Comm

OUR MINISTERS

Reverend Wing Wong
Chinese Methodist Church, Los Angeles

Reverend Philip Lee
Chinese First Presbyterian Church

Reverend Ivan Wong
Chinese Congregational Church

Dr. Peter A. Lee
Chinese Community Church, San Diego

Reverend Kei T. Jong
Chinese Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

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Posters.....Roy Kin
Opening Banquet.....Allen Hom
Discussions.....Harry Leong
.....Edward Sue
Excursions.....Kenneth Jair
Social Gathogether.....Rhoda Sue, Roy Kim
.....Elizabeth Yee, Kenneth Jair
Boat Excursion.....Jenning Hom, Audrey Quin
Zoo.....Amy Hom, Daniel Yee
Motor Tour.....Harry Jair
Tiajuana.....Allen Hom
Ice Skating.....Thomas Hom
Conference Lunch.....Grace Yee
Conference Chatter.....Bob Sue, Edward Sue

CONFERENCE WORSHIP SERVICE
Order Of Worship
Youth Conference Sunday
April 20, 1947

Prelude — Welch Air — Davis

Invocation

Moment of Meditation

Unison Prayer

Hymn of Praise No. 476 — Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Responsive Reading — Page 87 — No. 648

Scripture Reading — Matthew 7: 1-12

Anthem — How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me — Pfluger

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Consecration — No. 309

The Sermon — My brother — Rev. K.T. Wong

Offertory

Doxology

Hymn of Dedication — No. 313

Benediction

Moment of Silence

Postude — The Heavens Resound — Beethoven

CONFERENCE WORSHIP SERVICE
(Order of Worship will not be announced)

Prelude — Vesper Hymn

Hymn — Pilgrim Hymn No. 424

The Service of Symbolic Communion
General Confession — (In Unison)

Institution of the Bread — Rev. Kei T. Wong

Hymn — Pilgrim Hymnal No. 122 (4th verse)

Prayer by the minister — Rev. Kei T. Wong

Special Music

Scripture Lesson — Dr. Peter Lee

Meditation — Rev. I.Y. Wong

Closing Prayer — Miss Ruth Dong

Hymn — Pilgrim Hymnal No. 66

Benediction — Dr. Peter Lee

Postlude

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"If you put a little lovin' into all the work you do,..and a little bit of gladness... and a little bit of you... and a little bit of sweetness,...and a little bit of song, not a day will seem too toilsome...not a day will seem too long."